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**Maryland Department of Transportation State Highway Administration (MDOT SHA)**

**\*\*\*TRAFFIC ALERT\*\*\***

**I-270/WATKINS MILL ROAD INTERCHANGE STEEL BEAMS TO BE INSTALLED IN MONTGOMERY COUNTY**

***Motorists Should Expect Evening Lane Closures and Intermittent 20-Minute Total Stoppages Overnight Beginning February 3***

**(January 30, 2019)** – The Maryland Department of Transportation State Highway Administration (MDOT SHA) is preparing to set structural support beams at the I-270/Watkins Mill Road interchange project in Gaithersburg. The steel beam installation work will begin February 3 and be complete by the beginning of March.

To perform this phase of the \$84 million project, motorists will encounter nighttime single, double and triple lane closures, as well as brief, 20-minute total stoppages. MDOT SHA will begin installing the new steel over southbound I-270, then shift to the northbound direction.

Motorists can expect single lane closures beginning at 7 p.m., double lane closures at 9 p.m. and triple lane closures beginning at 11 p.m. with all lanes opening by 5 a.m. each subsequent morning.

Additionally, brief total closures will occur between 12 midnight and 5 a.m. The work will take place Sunday nights through Friday mornings. For a look at real-time commute conditions, customers are urged to visit [www.md511.org](http://www.md511.org), then click on lane closures